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SUBJECT: HONEY -- WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS
AGAINST ADOPTION OF OVERRIDE RESOLUTION

REF: STATE 215386, AUGUST 1976

1. AS WE ADVISED IN REFTEL, THE PRESIDENT, ON AUGUST 28, 1976,
DECIDED NOT TO PROVIDE THE IMPORT RELIEF TO THE UNITED
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STATES HONEY INDUSTRY THAT HAD BEEN RECOMMENDED BY THE
UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION (ITC).

2. ON JANUARY 24 A RESOLUTION TO OVERRIDE THE PRESIDENT'S
DECISION PURSUANT TO THE PROCEDURE SET FORTH IN SECTION
152 OF THE TRADE ACT OF 1974 WAS INTRODUCED IN THE
HOUSE. THE SUBCOMMITTEE ON TRADE HELD A PUBLIC HEARING

ON FEBRUARY 8 DURING WHICH STR, SPEAKING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, RECOMMENDED AGAINST FAVORABLE ACTION. ON THE FOLLOWING DAY THE SUBCOMMITTEE VOTED UNANIMOUSLY TO SUBMIT AN ADVERSE REPORT TO THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE. ON FEBRUARY 17 THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE VOTED TO REPORT THE RESOLUTION TO THE HOUSE WITH A RECOMMENDATION THAT IT NOT BE ADOPTED. IN ITS REPORT THE COMMITTEE STATES THAT IT HAD CONCLUDED THAT "THE THREAT OF INJURY

FOUND TO EXIST BY THE ITC HAS NOT PROVED SUFFICIENT TO WARRANT DISAGREEMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S CONCLUSION THAT THE IMPOSITION OF IMPORT RESTRAINTS RECOMMENDED BY THE COMMISSION WOULD NOT BE IN THE NATIONAL ECONOMIC INTEREST."

3. ALTHOUGH THE NINETY DAY PERIOD SPECIFIED IN SECTION 2V;(C) HAS NOT YET RUN OUT, IT SEEMS UNLIKELY, GIVEN THE WAYS AND MEANS COMMITTEE'S ADVERSE REPORT, THAT ANY FURTHER ACTION WILL BE TAKEN (FYI -- THIS IS THE FIRST INSTANCE IN WHICH AN OVERRIDE RESOLUTION IN AN ESCAPE CLAUSE CASE HAS BEEN REPORTED OUT OF COMMITTEE END FYI).
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